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Birmingham Shopman Given Brutal Beating

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—Another act of strike lawlessness resulted yesterday when W. S. McLane, foreman at the Illinois Central shops, was waylaid on his way to work, blindfolded and with a pistol held in his ribs, was whisked away and held for two hours and 45 minutes an hour. He declared that the blockading car also followed him and his captors and that it apparently contained about three other men.

Dragged Into Woods.

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The assailants who beat him escaped while McLane in some way—he doesn't know how—released his hands, made his way to a residence near Cardiff where an ambulance was called and he was given first aid treatment by Dr. Posey of Cardiff. Later he was removed to his home at 524 Twenty-second Street, where he is in a serious condition.

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Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, has been spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Miss Luna Delle Bryant returned Monday night from a visit to Mrs. Donald Hammond at Dothan.

We have just received a big line of early fall dress goods, notions, etc. Also a nice line of fall patterns in best grade Ginghams.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe, of Montgomery, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

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With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Chas. H. Germon, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. G. C. Bowden, supt.

Let every member of the Baptist Church who reads this notice, or hears of it, come to the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning. Your own spirit will lead you to do this. Your home, town and church depends upon your attendance upon the services of God's house. Next Sunday especially the service will be of vital importance to the Baptists of Elba.

Come to Sunday School and help us raise the audience to two hundred. We lacked only twenty last Sunday. Let's reach the goal next Sunday.

The subjects for Sunday are: 11 o'clock, "A Plea for every Member Church." 8:00 o'clock, "Jesus the Christ We Need?"

You miss a great deal if you are late. Come on time, it is just as easy and much more satisfactory to come on time than to come late.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Meeting temporarily at the Strand Theatre.) Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. O. English, supt. Communion Services each Sunday.

If your children do not attend Sunday School, send them to us. They can help us.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Phares, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. J. B. Amos, supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Eworth League at 7:15 p. m. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.

Preaching Sunday morning by the pastor. Rev. W. H. McNeel, presiding elder, of Troy, will preach Sunday night.

Welcome to all. Strangers have a special invitation.

L. E. Morrell

Notary Public, Ex Officio J. P. of Coffee County.

Postoffice: OPP, ALA., Rt. B.

Collections guaranteed or no pay. Any amount given will be prompt attention.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Y. W. RAINER, President—J. B. AMOS, Active V. Pres.

O. S. RAINER, Cashier—J. L. MIXSON, Asst. Cashier.

ELBA, ALABAMA.

Locals and Personals.. Attempt To Kill Law Enforcement Officer

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MICKIE SAYS

DO YOU REMEMBER THE OLD-FASHIONED MERCHANT WHO REFUSED TO ADVERTISE ANY THING BUT THE EDITOR'S HOOT OWL BECAUSE THE EDITOR SOLD THE SPACE TO A LIVE NEIGHBORING TOWN MERCHANT?



New Record Expected From Poultry Club

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 15.—It is evident that the poultry club members will be successful in establishing a new record in 1922.

A complete report of the year's work cannot be made until late in the fall, but reports from the county home demonstration agents on the accomplishments to date show many surprising results.

Only thirty-five of the sixty-seven Alabama counties have home demonstration agents and their reports show that during the spring 2,800 purebred eggs and 9,790 baby chicks were placed with club members. In practically every case, only purchased eggs were used. The majority of counties an excellent record toward poultry standardization was taken. The 1922 results are more than four times as great as those of 1921.

In addition to buying purebred baby chicks and eggs several of the club members bought purebred brooder cocks, and many of them succeeded in having new poultry houses built or old ones repaired.

The agents report different methods for financing the poultry club girls. Some took their eggs on the endless-chair method, some bought them out right, and others borrowed money to buy them. Banks, boards of education, poultry associations, business men, and professional men are cooperating in the work.

Progress is general throughout Alabama, but Etowah, Monroe, Lauderdale, Geneva, Lauderdale, Calera, Franklin, Coosa, Blount, Henry, Marshall, Crenshaw, Dale, Barbour, and Tallapoosa are the high counties in the work.

WANTED—Man with car to sell low priced CORD TIRES, \$100.00 per week and commissions. GRAHAM TIRE CO., 18 Boulevard, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Waive Notes in 10 books a Clipper office.

C. R. TALBOT

Justice of the Peace—Boat 6
ELBA ALABAMA.
Collections given prompt attention.

ROADS STAND BY LOYALEMPLOYEES

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—J. Babb Mills, of Baltimore, will arrive in Birmingham on Wednesday to take charge of the Alabama division of the Anti-Saloon League, as the successor to Brooks Lawrence, resigned. Mr. Mills will become superintendent on September 1, when the resignation of Mr. Lawrence, which was requested by dry leaders at a meeting here May 4, will become effective. It is understood that Dr. Lawrence was permitted to continue his duties until the present time at his own request.

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Mr. Mills, who is a native Alabamian, has been associated with the anti-saloon league for the past fifteen years. He was reared at Montgomery.

He has been a member of the Maryland League for a number of years with headquarters in Baltimore.

"Under these circumstances, he cannot be expected by the railroads to consider any settlement of the present strike, but the protection in their present employment both to the loyal employees who are with them and to the new employees entering it."

The executives had accepted the terms of the strike, but the railroad executives and managers agreed in their letter that it is wholly unthinkable that the railroad Labor Board could be used to make a new superintending elected, and on June 1, Mr. Mills was unanimously elected to take charge of the league work in Alabama on September 1.

By arrangement on the part of the strike committee, no announcement of his change was to be made until after August 15.

Mr. Lawrence early this year organized the southern church film producing company, and will devote his whole time to the business of this company.

Mr. Mills and his wife will arrive in Birmingham Wednesday morning and will be closely associated with Mr. Lawrence until his retirement.

WHY HE WAS THERE.

A man was visiting a lunatic asylum and while walking in the grounds he said to a patient, "What do you do?"

"Well, how did you get here?"

The man replied:

"Well, sir, you see, I married a widow with a grown daughter, and then my father married my wife's daughter, and my father became my step-mother. Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy, of course, was my brother, because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's step-mother, and that made me the grandfather of my step-brother. Then my wife had a son, so my mother-in-law, step-mother of my son, is also his grand-mother, because he is his step-mother's child; my father's brother-in-law of my child is his step-mother's son, and my wife is the brother of my step-grandson, and that made me the grandfather of my step-brother. That's why I am here sir."

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Agree With the Opposite Effect?

"We especially point out that a refusal to the old men who remained in the service and to the new men who are now in the service, and by their insistence to their employers would have just the opposite effect to that desired by the President, and would most seriously disrupt the Labor Board.

"The men who have presented the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their senior rights, and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to interfere with the application of these rules. By public utterances since the strike began the board has recognized and emphasized these rights, and to deny them would be a violation of the authority of the Labor Board, overthrow its rules and discredit its authority."

The Chairman of the Labor Board at the time the strike was called made the following public statement:

"Upon one question the striking employees have been successful, and that is that no man who is fit for service and those who are now entering will have rights of seniority that the men who are now in the service.

What the Propose Plan Means

"It must be understood that any person who has been employed in the service, shall be permitted to return to the service, without impairment to their seniority, is merely another way of suggesting that the men who are now in the service, and those who are now entering in this crisis in good faith, relying on the promises of the railroads to protect them in their positions, these promises being justified by the fact that the railroads are controlled by the Labor Board, and thus have made possible the continued operation of the railroads, shall be received in favor of those who are still in the service, but about the crisis, but by their own action and declaration, are no longer members of the railway, under the leadership of the United States Railroad Labor Board, or subject to the application of the Transportation act."

"Due to the necessity of upholding the Labor Board, and maintaining the pledges made by the railroads to the men now at work, there is the practical effect on the service, that the members of a vibration of pledges they were authorized to make.

Their discouragement and demoralization would be far more disastrous than any other strike."



Geneva Republicans Put Out Full Ticket

Geneva Reaper says: The Republicans of Geneva county met in mass meeting at Geneva, Tuesday, August 8.

The meeting was presided over by the representative of the Republicans from all parts of the county present.

They elected delegates and alternates to the state and district convention and passed a number of resolutions.

The following ticket was nominated:

For Probate Judge—L. A. Carroll.

For Sheriff—J. W. Daughtry, For Clerk of the Circuit Court—M. A. Anderson.

For State Senator—Ed. P. Johnson.

For Representative—R. W. McRae.

For Commissioner, 1st District—J. M. Davis.

For Commissioner, 3rd District—A. L. Ausley.

For Member School Board W. M. Holley.

The meeting was harmonious throughout and a spirit of optimism prevailed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of L. M. Page, Bankrupt, Postoffice, Rt. 2, Elba, County Coffee, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1893, a meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the United States Court House, on the 24th day of August, 1922, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property in Elba District No. 28, in said county, and to be continued for a period of six years from September 1, 1922, the same to be the support of the public schools within said county.

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Tax Assessor of Pike Dies Very Suddenly

Mr. Clark Issues
Card to The Voters

Troy Messenger says:

The people of Troy and Pike county were deeply shocked Saturday morning to learn of the death of Joseph Edward Harris, Tax Assessor of Pike county, which occurred at about 6 a.m.

Mr. Harris was apparently well on Friday night, and did some work. About 3 a.m., he awoke, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion. A physician was summoned and Mr. Harris apparently improved in condition, and after dropping off to sleep, Mr. Harris went to his bedside about 5 a.m. to see how he was resting, and discovered that he had died. The end had come without a struggle.

Several days ago some gentleman left a dollar at the Elba Clipper office, with the offer of a box for a subscription to the paper. The little fellow forgot the name and has been unable to give a description of the man. The person who left this money will please drop us a card giving his name and address and we shall be glad to strengthen the matter out.

Rev. J. C. Phares was a visitor at Birmingham the latter part of last week.

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I take this method of expressing to you my sincere appreciation of the honor conferred upon me on August 8th, at which time you chose me your Clerk of the Circuit Court.

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Mr. Melvin Livings left Saturday for Montgomery, where he will enter Massey's Business College. He will take a full course at this school and we will be glad to strengthen the matter out.

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Waive Notes in 10¢ books at Clipper office.

.Locals and Personals. Mr. Hudgens Issues Card to The Voters

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moseley, of Opp, were guests Sunday of Mrs. D. M. Vaughn at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughn have returned to their home in Malone, Fla., after a visit to relatives in Elba.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau spent the week end with Mrs. Bonneau's parents at Greenville.

Miss Estelle Bryant left Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Donald Hammond in Dothan.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson, visited relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Rev. Chas. H. Germon, pastor of the Elba Baptist Church, left Monday for Spring Hill, where he goes to preach in a revival meeting being held this week.

I thank you one and all and shall strive to prove myself worthy of your confidence.

Respectfully,
SHORTER C. HUDGENS.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF ELBA, ALABAMA.

State of Alabama,

County of Coffee.

Notice is hereby given that

there will be a Municipal election held on the third Monday in September, 1922, which is

the 18th day. Said election

being for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Five Councilmen for the Town of Elba, Ala.

The Election Officers to conduct said election are as follows, to wit:

W. W. Hutchinson, M. V. Wil-

son and C. R. Talbot, Inspectors.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham and Mrs. J. H. Armor, Clerks,

and D. D. Knight, Returning Officer.

M. J. LEE, Mayor,

Attest: C. R. Talbot, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Re: Estate of Gus Shiver, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Gus Shiver, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

This, July 18th, 1922.

Mrs. M. A. Shiver, Adm'r,

ORGANIZED BUYING AND SELLING THIS FALL.

Cotton, wheat, hay and other farm marketing associations have been financed by the War Finance corporation to the extent of \$104,000,000. All the cotton states, including Alabama, have given grants to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

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